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THE SENTIMENT AGAIN BEARISH

Consequence There Was Constant General Liquidation.

LOW FOREIGN MARKET

CAUSED WEAK OPENING AND FEAR OF WAR SPREADING OCCASION FOR SALE OF LONG WHEAT.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., March 1.—WHEAT—Throughout the session the sentiment was bearish and there was constant general liquidation. May being $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 lower at 100 to $\frac{1}{2}$, July down $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ at 92 to $\frac{1}{2}$. Long wheat, bought under the belief that the war would be sure to spread, was for sale in large quantities. Larger primary receipts induced selling by all large commission houses, and the north west was also a liberal seller here. Little support was offered until May declined to 99, July to 92 $\frac{1}{2}$. A scattered demand from shorts and buying July by the Armour interest caused some recovery, May rallying to 99 $\frac{1}{2}$, July to 93 $\frac{1}{2}$. Decreased nearly three millions in world's available supply had a steady influence for a time. The last half hour heavy selling again set in and the market broke, May receding to 96 $\frac{1}{2}$, July declined to 91 $\frac{1}{2}$. A slight recovery followed but the close was weak, May $\frac{1}{2}$ lower, July down $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$. Liver pool steady to $\frac{1}{2}$ lower. On the coast 8 boat loads were taken. 2 red 105 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3 red 100 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 hard 93 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3 hard 78 $\frac{1}{2}$; May opened 100 $\frac{1}{2}$; highest $\frac{1}{2}$; lowest 96 $\frac{1}{2}$; closing 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, July 91 $\frac{1}{2}$.

CORN—Corn declined with wheat the market beginning without support. There was a heavy liquidation by houses that have been carrying long lines, also profit making by the smaller holders. The feature was the selling of May and buying of July by several commission houses. The close was two cents lower for May, while July lost $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$. 3 white, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 white, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3 yellow, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 yellow, 39 $\frac{1}{2}$; May opened 44 $\frac{1}{2}$; highest $\frac{1}{2}$; lowest 41 $\frac{1}{2}$; closing $\frac{1}{2}$. Liver pool $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ lower. At seaboard, 12 boatloads accepted.

OATS—Were weak and declined $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$; May leading. The close was at a small rally from the bottom at losses $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$. There was liquidation throughout and poor support. The selling was led by the largest Chicago March 1.—The following was the range of prices for the day: holders who unloaded through brokers. The weakness and demoralization of other grains had a depressing influence. The buying was mainly by the shorts and local traders who had the oats to sell later. Stat prices were bearish, 2, 40; 3, 39 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 white, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3 white 16 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 white 37; standard 36 $\frac{1}{2}$. May opened 43 $\frac{1}{2}$; highest $\frac{1}{2}$; lowest 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, closing 2.

Short clear sides 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 75 $\frac{1}{2}$. Others unchanged.

WHEAT.					
	Open	High	Low	Feb. 29	Feb. 27
May	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	101
July	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	94 $\frac{1}{2}$
CORN.					
May	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	56 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$
OATS.					
May	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	44 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$
PORK.					
May	15.25	15.40	14.50	14.50	15.37
July	15.42	14.50	14.60	14.60	15.42
LARD.					
May	7.80	7.40	7.45	7.87	
July	7.95	7.55	7.55	8.05	
RIBS.					
May	7.80	7.40	7.40	7.47	
July	7.87	7.50	7.50	7.57	

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKETS.

St. Louis, March 1.—The following was the range of prices for the day:

WHEAT.					
	Open	High	Low	Feb. 29	Feb. 27
May	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	94	94	98 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	90 $\frac{1}{2}$
CORN.					
May	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	51	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$
OATS.					
May	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	41	42 $\frac{1}{2}$

THE CASH MARKETS.

St. Louis, March 1.—The following spot prices ruled here today for various grains mentioned:

No. 2 Red Winter Wheat, \$1.05@1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$.
No. 3 Red Winter Wheat, \$1.03@1.05.
No. 2 White Corn, 46@46 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
No. 3 White Corn, 46c.
No. 3 White Corn, 43@44c.
No. 3 Mixed Corn, 42@43 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
No. 2 White Oats, 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
No. 2 Mixed Oats, 42c.
No. 3 White Oats, 43@44c.
No. 3 Mixed Oats, 41@42c.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKETS.

Cash prices in the Cairo market yesterday were as follows:

No. 2 Red Winter Wheat, \$1.00.
No. 3 Red Winter Wheat, 98c.
No. 2 White Corn, 44c.
No. 2 Mixed Corn, 42c.
No. 3 White Corn, 42c.
No. 3 Mixed Corn, 42c.
No. 2 White Oats, 44c.

No. 3 Mixed Oats, 42c.
No. 3 White Oats, 45c.
No. 3 Mixed Oats, 41c.
No. 1 Timothy Hay, per ton, \$8.50.

Receipts—Shipments.
FLOUR—25,487; WHEAT—45,477;
CORN—269,199; OATS—269,175.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 1.—WHEAT—Receipts 2,000; spot easy; 2 red 107 elevator and 108 $\frac{1}{2}$ f. o. b. afloat. Options closed unsettled at net decline of $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$. May 101 $\frac{1}{2}$.

CORN—Receipts 10,000 exports. Spot easy; a. 62 elevator and 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ afloat, 2 yellow 58; 2 white 56 $\frac{1}{2}$. Options closed easy at $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ net lower May 60 $\frac{1}{2}$.

OATS—Receipts 87,000 exports 4,000. Spot easy; 2, 55; standard white, 2 white 57.

AT LIVERPOOL.

By Associated Press.

Liverpool, March 1.—WHEAT—Spot steady.

CORN—Spot quiet. American mixed new 4s 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. Old 4s 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

MINNEAPOLIS CEREALS.

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, March 1.—WHEAT—May 97 $\frac{1}{2}$; July 97 $\frac{1}{2}$; September 86 $\frac{1}{2}$; On track 1 hard 98 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 northern 97 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2 northern 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 96 $\frac{1}{2}$.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 1.—CATTLE—Only moderate business transacted today at prices, cattle selling below 450 and discriminated against, strongest demand is for good fat, but they are so scarce that other lots have to be substituted very largely.

HOGS—There was a very big supply today, demand active. Prices, except for light, better than yesterday's close, bulk sales 515@520.

SHEEP—There's a good demand at steady prices. Few sales lamb made below 480.

AT ST. LOUIS.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, March 1.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000. Steady to strong and higher; beef steers 245@255; stockers feeders 225@230; cows, heifers 225@230; Texas steers 200@220.

HOGS—Receipts 9,000. Steady; Range 480@500.

PRODUCE MARKET.

BUTTER—Firm. Creamery 15@26. CHEESE—Firm; large and small 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 12.

EGGS—Steady; western 20 $\frac{1}{2}$.

COFFEE—Options closed steady at unchanged prices to advance of 15 points. Sales 56,000 bags. May 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 55 $\frac{1}{2}$. Spot 50 to 55.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 26 $\frac{1}{2}$; centrifugal 96 test 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 44 $\frac{1}{2}$; refined, confectioners A 44; molasses 40; cut loaf, crushed 52 $\frac{1}{2}$; powdered 46 $\frac{1}{2}$; cubes 46.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, March 1.—The cotton market opened today at 3 to 16 points down, but bulls secured control and boosted prices to 20 points above the opening. Bears again got control and the close showed net loss for the day of 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 16 points on May and July and decline of 22 points from highest level of the day.

Both Quiet Colors.

The Chicago managers of the district messenger service are hardly to be blamed for employing negro messenger boys. Black is supposed to be a faster color than white, anyway, though goodness knows there's been little complaint of running among the white lads.

"Tough" Gobbler.

"Look at the raskal way that young turkey gobbler is strutting around these days," remarked the duck. "Yes," replied the wise guinea fowl, "it's getting near Thanksgiving time, you know." "What has that to do with it?" "Why, you see, he wants to appear tough."—Philadelphia Press.

Grape Cure.

The grape cure at Weisbaden has for a long time been an important feature of the autumn season at that famous health resort. The worth of the cure lies in the high per cent of sugar in the fruit, grapes being from 24 to 60 per cent sugar, with important elements of acid and water.

Relief in One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the mucus that tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Metzger's drug store.

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STOCK MARKET MORE CONSISTENT

Than Monday But Character Was Not Essentially Changed.

THE PRICES SLUGGISH

AND SO NARROW AS TO BE ALMOST IMPERCEPTIBLE—NOTHING TO ACCOUNT FOR CONDITION.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 1.—The movement of today's stock market was somewhat more consistent than that of yesterday, in that prices were above yesterday's level throughout the day, but the character of the market was not essentially changed. Trading was near the minimum record for the last four years and the movement of prices so narrow and sluggish as to be almost imperceptible. Sugar was the strongest stock, the only news on it being the declaration of the regular dividend, about which there had been no doubt felt, and the rise in prices of refined sugar. Otherwise it was quite impossible to account for the movement of the market from any news known to the public. Returns of net earnings for January, which appeared during the day, included the Canadian Pacific, Rock Island, Louisville and Nashville and Colorado and Southern all showing declines in net earnings of varying degree compared with last year's corresponding period. Rock Island and Canadian Pacific showed some heaviness early in the day, but the stock of other companies with the rest of the market. The heavy snow storms, which were reported the severest in the history of the company in the case of the New York Central, threatened to impair the operating efficiency and volume of traffic again but the market ignored the fact.

A lack of progress was reported from the coal conference in Indianapolis and the spread of the freight war to other commodities than grain was alleged. Prices dropped from the best before the closing after a period of practical stagnation.

Government Bonds.

	Today, Yesterday.
Refunding 2's registered	104 $\frac{1}{2}$ 104 $\frac{1}{2}$
Refunding 2's coupon	105 105
Registered 3's	106 106
Coupon 3's	106 $\frac{1}{2}$ 106 $\frac{1}{2}$
New 4's registered	132 $\frac{1}{2}$ 132 $\frac{1}{2}$
New 4's coupon	132 $\frac{1}{2}$ 132 $\frac{1}{2}$
Old 4's registered	106 $\frac{1}{2}$ 106 $\frac{1}{2}$
Old 4's coupon	107 $\frac{1}{2}$ 107 $\frac{1}{2}$

Railroad Stocks.

Atchafalaya	65 $\frac{1}{2}$ 65 $\frac{1}{2}$
Atchafalaya preferred	88 $\frac{1}{2}$ 88 $\frac{1}{2}$
Baltimore & Ohio	75 74 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago & Alton	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ 34
Northwestern	161 162
Denver & Rio Grande	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ 19
Den. & Rio Grande pfd.	65 $\frac{1}{2}$ 65 $\frac{1}{2}$
Illinois Central	127 126 $\frac{1}{2}$
Louisville & Nashville	102 $\frac{1}{2}$ 102
Metropolitan	115 114 $\frac{1}{2}$
Missouri Pacific	88 $\frac{1}{2}$ 87 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Central	115 114 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pennsylvania	113 $\frac{1}{2}$ 113 $\frac{1}{2}$
Reading	40 $\frac{1}{2}$ 40
Rock Island	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rock Island pfd.	60 $\frac{1}{2}$ 60 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Paul	139 $\frac{1}{2}$ 138 $\frac{1}{2}$
Southern Pacific	43 $\frac{1}{2}$ 43 $\frac{1}{2}$
Southern Railway	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific	74 73 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific pfd.	86 $\frac{1}{2}$ 86 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wabash	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ 17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wisconsin Central	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ 17 $\frac{1}{2}$

Miscellaneous.

Amalgamated Copper	47 $\frac{1}{2}$ 46 $\frac{1}{2}$
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40 $\frac{1}{2}$ 40 $\frac{1}{2}$
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ 30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Northern Securities	89 $\frac{1}{2}$ 88 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pacific Mail	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ 25
Peoples Gas	98 $\frac{1}{2}$ 97 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sugar	125 $\frac{1}{2}$ 124 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tennessee Coal and Iron	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ 35 $\frac{1}{2}$
United States Steel	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
United States Steel pfd.	50 $\frac{1}{2}$ 50 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Union	87 $\frac{1}{2}$ 87 $\frac{1}{2}$

Money and Exchange.

Prime paper $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$. Exchange firm, closed weak, demand \$185.50@186.00; sixty days \$182.70@183.00. Bar silver 57 $\frac{1}{2}$. Money on call easy 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 per cent. Closing bid 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, of forced 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Time loans easier; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days $\frac{1}{2}$; six months 4 per cent.

The rye and the pocket book seldom get up a simultaneous boom.